## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) Docket No. 18090 (Small Entity) In Re Application Of: Berish Rubin, et al. Application No. Filing Date Examiner Customer No. Group Art Unit | Confirmation No. 10/050,189 23389 1634 January 16, 2002 Carla J. Myers 6280 invention: DETECTION OF MUTATIONS IN A GENE ENCODING IKB KINASE-COMPLEX-ASSOCIATED PROTEIN TO DIAGNOSE FAMILIAL DYSAUTONOMIA COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of \_\_\_\_June 19, 2008 in the above-identified application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): One month ☐ Two months ☑ Three months ☐ Five months ☐ Four months from: September 19, 2008 until: December 19, 2008 Date Date Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 The fee for the extension of time is \$555 and is to be paid as follows: A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-1013/SSMP If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-1013/SSMP Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be Included on this form, Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. Dated: December 19, 2008 Signature Peter I. Bernstein Registration No. 43,497 sertify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the "Commissiones for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" (37 CFF Mdia)) on Scully, Scott, Murphy & Presser, P.C. 400 Garden City Plaza-STE 300 Garden City, New York 11530 (516) 742-4343 (Date) ignature of Person Mailing Correspondence cc: PIB:ab Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence

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